MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT122348

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

February 10, 2004



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Dmitriy Meyerzon; Kyle Peltonen, Michael Cheng, and David Lee, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FULL TEXT SEARCHING UTILIZING INVERTED KEYWORD INDICES.

> LAW OFFICES OF CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESS**LC* 1420 Fifth Avenue Suite 2800 Seattle, Washington 98101 206.682.8100

///

Please address all further correspondence to:

Customer No. 26389

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800 Seattle, WA 98101

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLLC

Mauricio A. Uribe Registration No. 46,206 Direct Dial No. 206.695.1728

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

 Express Mail No.:
 EL 974 035 576 US

 Date of Deposit:
 February 10, 2004

I hereby certify that this document and the enclosures listed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Tara Owen

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

MAU:md

LAW OFFICES OF
CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON KINDNESSPLE
1420 Fifth Avenue
Suite 2800
Seattle, Washington 98101
206.682.8100